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MEMORANDUM FOR Adjutants General of all States, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Commanding General of the District of Columbia

SUBJECT: Army National Guard (ARNG) Voting Assistance for Election Year 2008

1. The next Federal Election Day is 4 November 2008. Primary, State, and local elections are in full force. It is important for Soldiers to have the opportunity to participate in all elections. Command emphasis and support of the voting process is critical in providing voting assistance to all ARNG Soldiers, including new accessions in both Title 10 and Title 32 status.
2. Commanders must ensure that all members have what they need to vote. Adjutants General are encouraged to publicize Federal, State, and local election voting processes and materials on State Web sites with links to the Army Voting Assistance Web site at [www.hrc.army.mil/site/Active/TAGD/pssd/psb/votingindex.htm](http://www.hrc.army.mil/site/Active/TAGD/pssd/psb/votingindex.htm) and the Federal Voting Assistance Program Web site at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov). Mobilized Soldiers should be briefed about the procedures for registering to vote and absentee voting before deploying.
3. In accordance with the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993, recruiting offices of the Armed Forces have been designated as voter registration agencies. Adjutants General should ensure that recruiters comply with the NVRA when persons enter the recruiting office for service or assistance.
4. The point of contact is Colonel David P. Sheridan, Chief, Personnel Policy and Readiness Division, at DSN 327-5904, 703-607-5904, or [david.sheridan@us.army.mil](mailto:david.sheridan@us.army.mil).

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